

NOVEMBER 2003

GOODYEAR CITYREPORT

Gin Blossoms Headline

Goodyear Taste & Tunes MusicFest Debuts

Presented by West Valley Fine Arts Council and Estrella Mountain Ranch

New jazz-fusion, blues-rock and modern classic pop melds at the Goodyear



Taste & Tunes MusicFest on Nov. 8, lakeside at Estrella Mountain Ranch. The first of its kind in the West

Valley, the festival will also feature multicultural food, wine and beer from a variety of Valley restaurants including Outback Steakhouse, This Country's Kitchen, Wigwam Resort, Karen's Creamery, Wildflower Bread Co. and On the Border.

Music

2 p.m. Opening Act: The Scones
Modern pop of the post-Beatle era

3:15 p.m. Sistah Blue
Rhythm and blues with contemporary twists

4:30 p.m. Turning Point
Blurs the lines between jazz and rock

5:45 Carvin Jones Band
Texas blues-rock

7:45 p.m. Headliners - Gin Blossoms

The Gin Blossoms, an internationally-known, Tempe-based band, winds down an 80-date United States tour that began in 2002 with this festival.



Shop Goodyear for the Holidays

2ND ANNUAL HOLLY JOLLY FESTIVAL



Saturday, Dec. 6th
11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Loma Linda Park
400 E. Loma Linda Blvd.

****Rides *Snow *Food *Cookie decorating
*Face painting *Tattoos *Balloon twisting***

SANTA ARRIVES AT NOON!

Have your child's picture taken with Santa Claus.



GREAT KIDS ZONE!

Santa's Workshop Arts & Crafts Area

Most activities are free or at a minimal cost.
For more information, call 623-882-7531.

Rules

No coolers, picnic baskets, food or beverages except sealed water bottles may be brought into the event. No skateboards or pets, except for special assistance, will be permitted. No recording devices or cameras. Only low-backed chairs will be allowed into the venue.

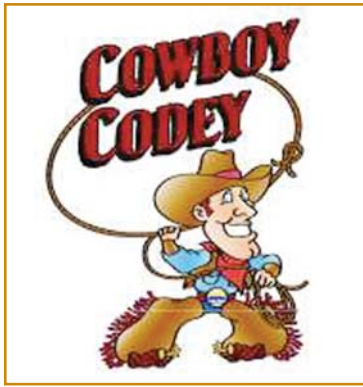
When and Where?

Gates will open at 1 p.m. The event, held at the North Lake Park, is expected to last until 9-9:30 p.m. Take I-10 west to Estrella Parkway

exit 126 and head south six miles to Estrella Mountain Ranch.

Price of Admission

Prices are: Adults - \$20 advance sale and \$25 at the gate. Juniors (11-16) are \$10 advanced and gate. Children 10 or under are free. VIP tickets are \$75 advance only and include a \$10 coupon book for tastings and access to no-host bar. Advance tickets may be purchased by calling the West Valley Fine Arts Council at 623-935-6384 or through TicketWeb at ticketweb.com or call 866-468-7621.



Code Compliance's Friendly Mascot

Last month, I met Mayor Jim Cavanaugh at Goodyear's G.A.I.N. event in Parque de Paz. That's a picture of us together! ➡➡➡➡

G.A.I.N. means Getting Arizonans Involved In Neighborhoods. Lots of people came out for the event which APS sponsored. I was there to tell the kids and their parents how important it is to follow City Codes to be a good neighbor and keep our neighborhoods beautiful.

In his September *CityReport* column, Mayor Cavanaugh devoted his entire column to explaining "the importance of municipal codes and how they exist primarily to preserve and promote the health, safety and general welfare of Goodyear residents."

Then, last month the Mayor began his October *CityReport* column with these words: "Our goal in Goodyear is to build a great city. One that is built on

Cowboy Codey Announces Contest for Kids

quality." In that column he was discussing the city's General Plan, but he could very easily have been discussing Code Compliance instead.

The purpose of Code Compliance is to build a city of quality by making sure every single house in the city adheres to the rules and doesn't look junky or rundown.



Sunny and me with the Mayor

Well, the Mayor thinks Code Compliance is so important that he turned his entire column over to me this month so I could talk to Goodyear kids directly. We thought having a contest would get kids interested in learning about the codes and they can teach their parents!

There are three age categories and the winner of each category gets a \$50 gift certificate to Target!

Kids 5 - 7 years old are asked to color in our **Cowboy Codey Coloring Sheet** and circle the 8 violations. Go to the city's website:

www.goodyearaz.gov and download it from *Citizens' Services* on the homepage. Or you can pick up a copy at City Hall, 190 N. Litchfield Rd.

Writing a 200+ word essay on "Why We Need to Keep Our Neighborhoods Beautiful and Why Code Violations are Harmful" can win a \$50 gift certificate for each winner in these two age categories: kids ages 8 to 10 and 11 to 12.

Everyone who enters either the coloring contest or the essay contest will get a red Cowboy Codey bandana. Just send your entry to: Cowboy Codey Contest, Code Compliance, City of Goodyear, 190 N. Litchfield Rd., Goodyear, AZ 85338.

You have until Dec. 1st to enter. Be sure to include your name, address and phone number so we can contact you!

See Codey's brochure illustrating eleven frequent violations on the City's website. For more information, call 623-882-7814.

Goodyear City Council



L to R: Sue Linney, Vice Mayor Dick Sousa, Fred Scott, Mayor Jim Cavanaugh, Rob Antoniak, Ken Porter, and Frank Cavalier.

City Holiday Schedule

Veterans Day - Tues., Nov. 11

City offices closed

- Contained Trash - No change
- Uncontained trash - None. Tuesday routes will be collected the following week.

Thanksgiving -

Thurs., Nov. 27 & Fri., Nov. 28

City offices closed

- Contained Trash - None. Thursday contained trash routes will be collected Friday and Friday contained trash routes will be collected Saturday.
- Uncontained Trash - None. Uncontained trash for Thursday and Friday will be collected the same day of the following week.

EVENTS CALENDAR

All Council meetings and work sessions are held at the Goodyear Justice Facility, 986 S. Litchfield Rd. unless otherwise noted

Monday, Nov. 10
Council Work Session - 5 p.m.
Regular Council Meeting - 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 11
Holiday - Veterans Day

Council Advance
Fri., Nov. 14 - 4- 8 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 15 - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Wingate Hotel
1188 N. Dysart Rd.

Monday, Nov. 17
Council Work Session - 5 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 24
Council Work Session - 5 p.m.
Regular Council Meeting - 6 p.m.
Hampton Inn & Suites
2000 N. Litchfield Rd.

Thurs. & Fri. - Nov. 27 & 28
Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

Monday, Dec. 1
Council Work Session - 5 p.m.

SHOP GOODYEAR FOR THE HOLIDAYS!



Home Alarm Systems Require A Permit and Must be Renewed Every Year!

Many homeowners are not aware they need to obtain a permit for their home alarm system within 30 days of its installation and that it needs to be renewed every year. A permit is good only from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31.

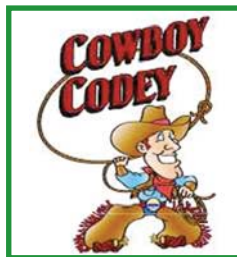
The permit can be obtained at the Police Department. Initial alarm permit fees are: \$25 for Panic & Burglar, \$25 for Fire or \$50 for both. If you buy mid-year, the fee is not prorated. The permit must be renewed annually. If you renew within 30 days before it expires on Dec. 31, the fee is \$10. If you renew within 30 days after expiration, the fee goes up to \$20. After 30 days, you can no longer renew; you must reapply for a permit.

If you do not obtain a permit or do not renew one and public safety is dispatched, it will cost you \$250 for a false burglar alarm and \$500 for a false robbery/panic alarm or fire alarm.

For more information, call the Police Department - 623-932-1220

Moved Recycling Bin

The Wildflower Ranch bin has been moved to the NE corner of the Moose Lodge, 1572 S. Cotton Ln., south of Yuma Rd. The new site will serve Wildflower Ranch, Cotton Flower, Vanderbilt Farms and Canyon Trails.



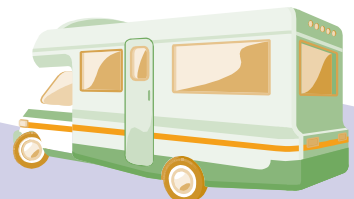
Cowboy Codey Sez . .
"Store That RV the Right Way"

Now that summer is over, what do you do with that RV?

Recreational vehicles are required to be stored under a carport, in the garage or in the rear yard behind an adequately screened wall. They cannot be parked on the driveway except for loading and unloading for up to 48 hours.

Side-yard parking on the carport/garage side is OK if there is sufficient space improved with a paved, uncovered slab, which is screened from street view by a minimum 5-foot wall and/or gate. You cannot store more than two recreational vehicles, travel trailers, unmounted camper shells, accessory trailers, work trailers, inoperable or unlicensed vehicles, boats and the like in the rear or side yard.

If your property orientation does not allow for proper storage, the recreational vehicle must be stored in a public storage lot. Recreational vehicles are motor homes, boats, utility trailers, travel trailers, campers or work trailers.



Job Openings

Visit the City of Goodyear Web site at www.goodyearaz.gov or call the City's 24-hour hotline, (623) 932-1716, for job listings. Goodyear accepts applications only for open positions. The Human Resource Office is located at 190 N. Litchfield Rd. Phone (623) 882-7752. TTY (623) 932-6500. EEO/M/F/V/H/D.

Police Department Sponsors “Adopt-A-Family” for Needy



It didn't take much to put smiles on the faces of these children last year. They had little hope for a bright Christmas holiday, until their families were chosen to participate in the Goodyear Police “Adopt-A-Family Program.” The toys and clothes and food products they received from the Police as a result of the citywide donation effort were really appreciated.



If your family is low income and needs help this holiday season or you know of a family that needs help, please call Officer Avelina Fitzpatrick, 623-932-1220. A

home visit will determine eligibility.

Donations may be made for both children and adults.

Beginning Nov. 28, donation sites are:

- City Hall - 190 N. Litchfield Rd.
- Police Dept. - 119 N. Litchfield Rd.
- Fire Station #2 - 10701 S. Estrella Parkway
- Fire Station #3 - 3075 N. Litchfield Rd.

DRIPS ARE NOT COOL WHEN IT'S COLD OUTSIDE!

Now that the weather has finally cooled down, it is time to reset drip irrigation systems. The average temperature in November is 62°, which means plants need considerably less water than during the hot summer months. While new trees need to be watered once a week, established trees will need to be watered only once every two weeks.

Regular plants will continue to grow and thrive with being watered once a week. Reset drip systems to water for 1-° hours to 2-° hours. Additionally, be sure drip emitters are placed directly at the base of plants so each plant can make the most of the applied water.

Water early in the morning when there is less evaporation and wind so more water is actually used by plants and less water is wasted.

Remember, saving water is everyone's business.



Your Opinion Counts

We want your ideas on how we may better serve you. Just fill out this form and return it with your garbage collection bill or mail it to Linda Dillard, Community Advocate, 190 N. Litchfield Rd. P.O. Box 5100, Goodyear, AZ 85338, or e-mail to Ldillard@goodyearaz.gov

Comments (please print) _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ E-mail _____



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